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FRANCE, ITALY, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN

IRELAND AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE SECURITY COUNCIL

TAKING NOTE OF THE LETTER OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

OF GREECE DATED 10 AUGUST,

HAVING HEARD AND NOTED THE VARIOUS POINTS MADE IN THE STATEMENTS

BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF GREECE AND TURKEY,

EXPRESSING ITS CONCERN OVER THE PRESENT TENSIONS BETWEEN GREECE

AND TURKEY IN RELATION TO THE AEGEAN SEA,

BEARING IN MIND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

CHARTER CONCERNING THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AS

WELL AS THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER VI OF THE CHARTER

CONCERNING PROCEDURES AND METHODS FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLE-

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NOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RESUMPTION AND CONTINUANCE OF

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY TO RESOLVE
THEIR DIFFERENCES,
CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED FOR THE PARTIES BOTH TO RESPECT EACH OTHER'S
INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AND TO AVOID ANY INCIDENT
WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO THE AGGRAVATION OF THE SITUATION, AND
WHICH CONSEQUENTLY MIGHT COMPROMISE THEIR EFFORTS TOWARDS A PEACE-
FUL SOLUTION,

1. APPEALS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY TO
EXERCISE THE UTMOST RESTRAINT IN THE PRESENT SITUATION;
2. URGES THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY TO DO
EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO REDUCE THE PRESENT TENSIONS
IN THE AREA SO THAT THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS MAY BE FACI-
LITATED;
3. CALLS ON THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY
TO RESUME DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS OVER THEIR DIFFERENCES AND
APPEALS TO THEM TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN THEIR POWER
TO ENSURE THAT THESE RESULT IN MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS;
4. INVITES THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY IN THIS
RESPECT TO CONTINUE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CONTRIBUTION
THAT APPROPRIATE JUDICIAL MEANS, IN PARTICULAR THE INTERNATIONAL
COURT OF JUSTICE ARE QUALIFIED TO MAKE TO THE SETTLEMENT OF
ANY REMAINING LEGAL DIFFERENCES WHICH THEY MAY IDENTIFY IN
CONNEXION WITH THEIR PRESENT DISPUTE.

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